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CHAPTER 47: THE RED HAIR HUNTER CASE (PART 1)





WHEN
YOU DON'T
GIVE

MY
MOUTH
IS
BURN



COME
WITH
ME
I'LL
USE

WHEN-
EVER
YOU



PULL
ME
UP
AND
LET
ME
WITHER

I'M
A
FLOWER

I
WANT
TO
HAVE
MY
OWN
POWER



I'LL
FIND
MY
WAY
TO
YOUR
SIDE

LIKE
A
FLUT-
TERING
TUTU-
FLY

LEAVE
MY
CAGE
ALONE

COME
NEED
COME
NEED





THE
COSTUME
DETAILS
ARE JUST
INCREDIBLE.

WATCHING
THE MUSIC
VIDEOS
ALONE
TAKES MY
BREATH
AWAY...
♡



OIRAN'S
VOCAL RANGE IS
SO BROAD, AND
THEIR VOICE SO
POWERFUL, THAT
NO ONE ACTUALLY
KNOWS OIRAN'S
GENDER!

THAT RED HAIR
IS SO GORGEOUS
THAT IT LOOKS
ALL NATURAL, SO
SOME PEOPLE
THEORIZE THAT
OIRAN ISN'T
JAPANESE!



AS YOU CAN
SEE, OIRAN IS
A BIG HIT WITH
THE YOUNGER
CROWD.

WHAT'S
WITH
THEM?

HUH?!

WHY DID
YOU
NOTICE
THAT?!

CRISPY
MUCH,
HEI-KUN?!

YEAH, AND
IN THE
MUSIC
VIDEOS
THEIR BLACK
CAT
ALWAYS
SHOWS UP.



THE PERD
WE'RE AFTER,
THE RED HAIR
HUNTER,
SEEMS TO BE
TARGETING
THOSE FANS.

UH, IT'S
A HUGE
PROBLEM!

THAT'S
NOT THE
PROBLEM.

THE
HUMAN-
ITY!!

SOME
FANS HAVE
TAKEN TO
DYEING
THEIR
HAIR RED
AFTER
OIRAN'S.



THE
ANTI-OIRAN
MOVEMENT
WEBSITE
EVEN HAS
A MESSAGE
BOARD FOR
POSTING
SIGHTINGS OF
RED-HAIRED
PEOPLE.

APPARENTLY
THE ANIMOSITY
BETWEEN OIRAN
FANS AND THE
ANTI-OIRAN
MOVEMENT IS
WELL-KNOWN.

THE
GROUPS
HAVE
POLARIZED
VIEWS, AND
BOTH ARE
ZEALOUS.



BECAUSE
WE CAN'T
RULE OUT THE
POSSIBILITY
OF THEIR
INVOLVEMENT.



GOT
A LOT OF
TIME ON
YOUR
HANDS?

SO WHY
ARE YOU IN
CHARGE OF
THIS CASE?

SOUNDS
LIKE THAT
HAS NOTHING
TO DO WITH
THE GOAT.



PRECISELY
CORRECT,
YOU ARE!!

I SIMPLY
CANNOT
UNDERSTAND
WHAT THESE
YOUNG PEOPLE
SEE IN THIS
SACRILEGE!

DECEIVING
THE MASSES
INTO BELIEVING
THIS SHAM IS
REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE OIRAN...
IT IS
A DESECRATION
OF JAPANESE
HISTORY, IT IS!

IT IS UNFORGIVABLE
FOR SOMEONE WITH THAT...
THAT BLASPHEMOUS HAIR
TO CALL THEMSELVES
A COURTESAN OF EDO,
AN OIRAN!

THEY HAVE
FORGOTTEN
THEIR
ROOTS,
THEY HAVE!



THIS FALSE
OIRAN
SHOULD BE
TURNED AWAY
FROM THE
TALK SHOWS!
OBSCENE,
IT IS!

SHAMEFUL,
IT IS! NOR IS IT
HISTORICALLY
ACCURATE TO
THE SPEECH OF
THE OIRAN!
IMPOSSIBLE
TO LISTEN TO,
IT IS!

IF THEY ARE
GOING TO
LIMIT THEIR
LYRICS TO
JAPANESE
WORDS ONLY,
THEN THEY
SHOULD LIMIT
THEIR INSTRU-
MENTS TO
JAPANESE
ONES, AS
WELL!

GUITAR? BASS
GUITAR? A TRUE
OIRAN WOULD PLAY
THE SHAMISEN AND
THE KOTO!





WE ARE
CLEARLY
ANTI-FANS,
WE ARE! WHAT
OF IT?!

ENOUGH
ALREADY! JUST
ADMIT IT,
YOU'RE BIG
FANS!



LUCKY
FOR YOU.
DON'T
YOU LOVE
THAT
STUFF?

OH,
YEAH,
SOME
EDO
PERIOD
BOOM.

FORTUNATE,
IT IS NOT! IT
IS NO TRUE
EDO!

BECAUSE
OF THIS
FALSE OTOM,
IMITATORS
HAVE POPPED
UP LEFT AND
RIGHT, THEY
HAVE!

FALSE
KUNOICHI,
KENOA, AND
SAMURAI!



WHEN A CELEBRITY
DIES WHILE POPULAR,
THEY BECOME EVEN MORE
OF A SENSATION, DIDN'T
YOU KNOW?

DON'T
BE SILLY,
DEAR.

YOU
COULD JUST
ASK ME TO
ASSASSINATE
THE SINGER,
YOU KNOW.

SO YOU'RE
GOING OFF
ON RED HAIR
HUNT'S OR
WHATEVER
BECAUSE OF
THIS?



TO FELL A
GENERAL, ONE
MUST FIRST
FELL HIS
HORSE, ONE
MUST! THAT IS
THE PLAN, IT
IS!

THE FALSE
OTIRAN GROWS
MORE IMPUDENT
BECAUSE OF
THOSE WHO
GROVEL BEFORE
THEM, THEY DO!



BUT
COPYCATS HAVE
ARISEN FROM
LIKE-MINDED
INDIVIDUALS.
IT HAS BECOME
A LEGITIMATE
PROBLEM.

WE
BEGAN THE
RED HAIR
HUNT, YES,

WE COULD
NOT BE
MORE
THRILLED.

YOU'RE
HAPPY
ABOUT
THAT?



OURS IS
A CRUSADE TO
PRESERVE THE
HISTORY OF
JAPAN!

ALL RED-HAIRED
PEOPLE SHOULD BE
DEEMED FANS OF THE
FALSE OTIRAN, THEY
SHOULD BE.



WE WILL
EXTERMINATE
THE RED HAIRS,
WE WILL!



カハちゃん
WHAM

YOU DON'T
HAVE TO
ACT
STRONG,
DUMMY!

WHY CAN'T
YOU BE
HONEST AND
SAY SO?

YOU HAD
TO HAVE
BEEN
SCARED.

DID YOU
THINK THAT
I WOULDN'T
WORRY.

OVER
A FELLOW
REDHEAD
MEETING
SUCH
HORROR?

カハちゃん
SWEEP SWEEP SWEEP

YEAH.

AH.

LOOKS
SWELL.

WHAT
DO
YOU
THINK
?





TETSU!!



THAT'S NO
REASON
TO PVE HIS
HAIR!

THE SAME
THING COULD
END UP
HAPPENING
AGAIN!

ARE YOU OUT
TO MURDER
TEKKEN'S
OUTCLES?

I COULD
ASK YOU
THE SAME
THING!

THE
HELL
ARE
YOU
DOING
?



TEKKEN!



TEKKEN,
OR
TEKKEN'S
OUTCLES
?!

WHICH
IS MORE
IMPOR-
TANT TO
YOU!



WHAT'S UP
WITH YOU
PRIORITIZING
CUTICLES?!

THEN
MARRY
HIM,
WHY
DON'T
YOU
?!



WAIT
BEFORE
YOU
DYE HIS
HAIR!

ANY-
WAY!



YOU'RE
TOO
OPTIMIS-
TIC.



YEA A
WOBBY-
WART,
TARO.



AS OF
TODAY,
I'LL BE
HELPING
OUT ON
THE CASE,
TOO!

OUR OGI IS
IN CHARGE
OF THE RED
HAIR HUNTER
CASE!

ANY CASE WE
TEAM UP ON
IS AS GOOD
AS SOLVED!



THERE
YOU
ARE.

INPEC-
TOR
OGINO.



THEN INABA
HIROSHI
WASN'T
INVOLVED
IN—



OGI! WHY
ARE YOU
ALL THE
WAY OVER
THERE?

OHAY,
WE WERE
TOGETHER
THEN.

THE ATTACK
HAPPENED
AT ONE IN
THE AFTER-
NOON.





BEFORE
THE
POLICE
CAN!

I'LL
SOLVE
THIS CASE
MYSELF,



HMPH!
I CAN'T RELY
ON YOU,
OGI!



ARRESTING
ONE OR TWO OF
THEM WON'T BE
ENOUGH TO END
THE HUNT.

CAN'T
YOU SEE THAT
YOU'LL BE
TARGETED
FOR YOUR
RED HAIR,
TOOT?

STICK
WITH
ME.



WELL, I'M
GONNA TEACH
THEM THAT THERE'S
SOMETHING
SCARIER OUT
THERE THAN THE
COPS.

OH, I'M
SURE THERE'S
A FOOL OUT
THERE WHO
WOULD BE
PROUD OF
HIMSELF FOR
ARRESTING ONE
OR TWO OF
THEM.





HUNTING
THE RED
HAIR
HUNTER,
MUM?



WHEN I
WAS STILL
JUST A
BRAT...

A LONG
TIME
AGO...



HE GAVE ME
THE MASK HE
USED IN THE
CONTEST.

AFTER MY DAD
WON THE MASKED
BURNING
BATTLEMAN
CONTEST, HE
GAVE ME HIS
MASK.



RUMORS OF
A RED HAIR
HUNTER WILL
SPREAD IN A
FLASH.

THE LEGEND
OF THAT MASK IS
STILL TOLD IN THE
UNDERWORLD. IF
I HEAR IT,



YEAH,
HOW
ABOUT
NOT!!



WHY DID
I KEEP THIS
STUPID THING
IN THE FIRST
PLACE?!

WHY DID
IT HAVE
TO BE A
SQUID?!



TOX...



I SHOULD
LEAVE THIS
UP TO THE
POLICE...

WHAT THE
HELL AM
I DOING?
GOING BACK
TO THE DARK
DAYS OF MY
CHILD-
HOOD?



THE
LOCATION
IS REVEALED
VIA
AUTOMATED
E-MAIL
REPLY.

IT
SEEMS TO
BE A WARE-
HOUSE.

TELL ME
WHERE IT
IS, YOU
WILL!

I WILL
NOT
TURN
DOWN
FREE
MONEY!



WHAT
?!

A FLASH
OFFLINE
MEET-UP
HAS BEEN
ARRANGED.



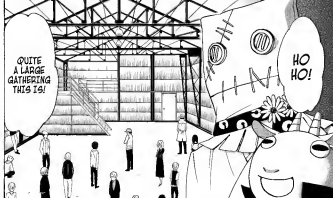
GROUP
CRIMES ARE
A NICE
CHANGE OF
PACE.

WILL WE BE
SCOUTING
THOSE WITH
TALENT?

WE
MAY BE
ABLE TO
MEET OUR
KINDRED
SOULS,
WE MAY.

I WILL
ENJOY
THIS,
I WILL.





QUITE
A LARGE
GATHERING
THIS IS!

HO
HO!

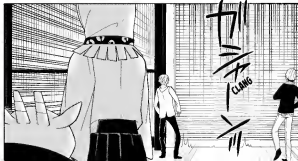


AND JUST
WHEN I'D
HOPED WE
COULD
MEET OUR
HUNDRED
SOULS FACE
TO FACE!



THIS IS
CERTAINLY
A CRIMINAL
OFFLINE
MEET-UP, IT
IS. I SEE
MANY MASKS,
I DO.

THAT BOY
CANNOT BE
BEYOND HIS
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
YEARS.
SO MANY
YOUNG
PEOPLE.



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THE
SHORTEST
ROUTE TO
HELL!!

I'LL
SHOW
YOU



RUN LIKE
HELL!

RUN,
CRIMINALS.

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Chapter 48: The Red Hair Hunter Case (Part 2)







WOLF!

THE RED HAIR
HUNTER OFFLINE
MEET-UP WAS
A TRAP OF YOUR
DOING, WAS IT?



WELCOME
TO YOUR
EXECUTION
GROUNDS.

YOU'RE
DAMN
RIGHT IT
WAS.

I'LL WIPE OUT
THE RED HAIR
HUNTERS AND
THE REST OF YOU
WANNABES ALL
AT ONCE.

WAIT
A SEC



HE'S A
MONSTER!

LIGHT-
NING
?!

IS HE
SERIOUSLY
GOING TO
KILL US?!



KERBLAM

YOU'RE
HERE,
TOO,
GOAT?!

THE FACT THAT
YOU CAME
HERE MAKES
YOU ALL
GUILTY.

WHY
SHOULD
I CARE?



WAIT! I ONLY
CAME BECAUSE
I WANTED THE
MONEY!

I HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH THIS
RED HAIR
HUNTING
STUFF!



ME
TOO!

OR A
FAIR
TRIAL..

OR
POLICE
CUSTODY

ISN'T A
COUNTER-
ATTACK
FROM
OTRAN

WHAT
YOU'RE
ABOUT TO
RECEIVE



HAIR
FETISH-
ISTS
ARE
SCARY
YY!

IT'S THE
FURY OF
A HAIR
FETISHIST!















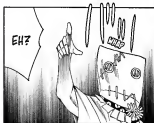
INABA-SAN,
I THINK
THAT WAS
YOUR CUE
TO STOP!

FIGHT
BACK,
PRINCE
SQUID!

WHAT'S
WRONG,
PRINCE
SQUID?!

OHO
HO HO!
YOU'LL
MAKE A
GOOD
SANDBAG!







NO-NO NO
IT MOVES ON
ITS OWN

WILL KEEP
CONDUCTING
IN A 4/4
METER.

THAT'S
REALLY
GOING
TO SUCK
AS TIME
GOES
ON!



GACK!

WHACK

ENOUGH
ALREADY!



MAY...

AW...



BEAT
THAT
BAG!

LET'S BACK
HIM UP!

PRINCE
SQUID
STRIKES
BACK!

びばびばし
WHAM BAM WHAM BAM





HELL
NO!!



A HAIR
FETTERIST
?



HUNTED A
GINGER?

WHO
HERE,

AT ONE
IN THE
AFTERNOON
TODAY,



WILL
I SPARE.

THEM,
AND ONLY
THEM...



THIS IS THE
LOCK OF HAIR
I CUT FROM HIS
HEAD!

I EVEN
HAVE
PROOF!



AND
THAT'S
THE TRUTH!

LIARS!
I DID
IT!

NO, IT
WAS
ME!

IT
WAS
ME!







AAIIIEE!
THEY
LOOK
LIKE THEY
COULD
CUT
THROUGH
ANYTHING
!

HERE
YOU ARE,
SENSEI.



WAIT.
BEFORE WE
GET TO THE
GCT446005

NOOOO
WHY DO YOU
SOUND SO
UPSET TO
THIS?

ARE YOU
GOING TO
WEAR
SOMETHING
TO CATCH
THE BLOOD
SPATTER?



COME
QUICK

GANK
GANK...



I'M
DONE
FOR!

WE NEED
TO SCALP
HIM, TO
PROTECT
THE HAIR.



IT'S NO FUN
TORTURING
SOMEONE
WHO'S NOT
AWARE FOR
IT.



SHALL WE
CLEAN THE
OTHERS UP
FIRST?



PATHETIC.

HAVEN'T
EVER DONE
ANYTHING AND
HE ALREADY
FAINTED?



SAY
YOUR
PRAYERS
!

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!







THE
FURY OF
A HAIR
FETISHIST
IS
TERRIFYING
INDEED.

HE
INTER-
FERES
WHER-
EVER
WE GO,
HE
DOES!



CURSE
YOU,
WOOLF
!



NOTHING
BREAKS
YOUR SPIRIT,
DOW

BEFORE
LONG THE
OIRAN
FANS WILL
BE—

ERADICATE
THE OIRAN FANS,
WE WILL!

WMPH! THERE
WILL BE
OTHER WAYS,
THERE WILL!

カクカク
KLAK







A BUNCH
RED HAIR
HUNTERS
TURNED
THEM-
SELVES
INTO THE
POLICE?



ANTI-FAN
GROUPS FOR
SINGERS DON'T
JUST NORMALLY
GO AROUND
COMMITTING
CRIMES.

NOW HOW
IN THE
HECK DID
THAT
HAPPEN?

PEOPLE
CAN DO
ANYTHING
AS LONG AS
SOMEONE
TAKES THE
LEAD.

RED HAIR
HUNTING,
TURNING
YOURSELF IN,
EVEN CHARITY
WORK.

ONCE
"SOMEONE
DID THAT"
TURNS INTO
"EVERYBODY
DOES THAT,"
YOU END UP
WITH MOB
MENTALITY.

COPYCAT CRIMES
HAPPEN BECAUSE
EVERYBODY
STARTS THINKING
"I COULD DO
THAT," WHEN THEY
HEAR ABOUT
CRIMES SOMEONE
ELSE HAS DONE.



I DO
NOT
HAVE
A HAIR
FETISH.

DUDE, HE'S
AMAZING! HE'S
A SQUID, HE'S
STRONG, AND
HE HAS A HAIR
FETISH!

PRINCE
SQUID?

EITHER THAT,
OR THEY WERE
JUST THAT
SCARED
OF PRINCE
SQUID!



EVERY-
THING
WILL BE
BACK TO
NORMAL.

WITH
TERRON OUT
OF THE
HOSPITAL...

AND THE
RED HAIR
HUNTING
THING IS
OVER.

SOME-
HOW,
I MANAGED
TO KEEP
MY
IDENTITY
A
SECRET...



OH,
YEAH.

OH.

KEI-KUN,
ASK HIM!



WOW!

WOW
DID
YOU!

YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
IN?



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TAKE A
LOOK
FOR
YOUR-
SELF.

I'M NOT. IT'S
A WARNING.
A CHALLENGE.

NO POINT
IN SENDING
A REPLY LETTER
TO A GOAT. HE'D
JUST EAT IT
WITHOUT
READING IT.

I GOT
A LETTER
FROM
VALENTINO.

THIS
WARNING
LETTER...

DEAR DETECTIVE,

IT SEEMS THAT WE HAVE ENTERED AUTUMN IN NAME ONLY AS THE SUMMER
HEAT BEARS DOWN UPON US AS OF YET. I SURMISE THAT A GREAT AMOUNT
OF WORK HAS KEPT YOU BUSY AS OF LATE. I, TOO, AM EVER OCCUPIED BY MY
UNLAWFUL AMBITIONS.

THIS BRINGS ME TO THE REASON FOR MY CORRESPONDENCE: THE UNVEILING
OF THE SO-CALLED "WORLD'S MOST HIGH-CLASS GLASSES" AT THE NEXT
RESPECTACLED GENTLEMEN CONFERENCE. SO AS TO DEFEND MY REPUTATION
AS A GENTLEMAN THIEF, I PLAN ON MAKING A SHOW OF STEALING THE GLASSES
IN QUESTION. WHILE I MUST ADMIT THAT I LACK EXPERIENCE IN THIS LINE OF
WORK, I ASSURE YOU, YOU CAN EXPECT GREAT THINGS TO COME.

... MAY TO FALL ILL WHEN THE SEASONS CHANGE, PLEASE DO TAKE CARE.

IT'S
FREAKING
POLITE!

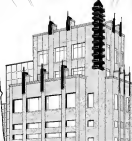
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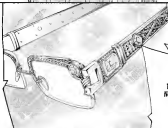
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THAT GOAT
NEVER LEARNS!
HE WANTS TO
PLAY AT BEING
A GENTLEMAN
THIEF AGAIN!



HAND-CRAFTED
BY A MASTER
ARTISAN AND
ENCRUSTED WITH
DIAMONDS, THEY'RE
A SERIOUSLY
UPSCALE PAIR
OF GLASSES
WORTH ONE
HUNDRED MILLION
YEN!



HE'S AFTER
GLASSES!

BUT THEY'RE
NOT JUST ANY
GLASSES!

WE'RE GOING TO
INFILTRATE THE
CONFERENCE AND
SNOWE OUT THE
GOAT!



THE GLASSES
WILL BE UNVEILED
AT THE
DE-SPECTACLED
GENTLEMEN
CONFERENCE.

YOU HAVE
TO BE
DRESSED
IN FORMAL
WEAR.

AND...



BUT NOT
JUST ANYONE
CAN TAKE PART
IN THE DE-
SPECTACLED
GENTLEMEN
CONFERENCE.
FIRST,
YOU HAVE
TO BE A
GENTLE-
MAN—IN
OTHER
WORDS,
A DUDE.





TECH-
NICALLY,
YOU ARE
ONE!

I'M
BEING
FORCED
TO
DRESS
LIKE A
BOY!



HURRY,
HURRY!

SHALL
WE HEAD
FOR THE
CONFERENCE
HALL?



YOU PULL
IT OFF
WELL.

YOU
LOOK
JUST
LIKE A
BOY.



THE OLD
MAN WITH
GLASSES
LOOK.
♡

YOU PULL
YOUR NEW
LOOK OFF
PERFECTLY,
YOURSELF,
OGI-SAN.















THE
PREPARA-
TIONS
ARE ALL
IN PLACE,
THEY ARE.

THERE
IS NO
NEED TO
PANIC,
THERE
IS NOT.



THEY
SPOTTED
US!

DOM! IF
YOU'RE GOING
TO DO IT, DO
IT NOW!



WHAT
THE?!

FSSHH

THAT'S
HOT!



MY
GLASSES
ARE
FOGGING
UP!

CRAP!



NO, IT'S
JUST HOT
WATER.

POISON
?

CALM
D-



GLASSES
FOG UP WHEN
THERE'S
A SUDDEN
TEMPERATURE
CHANGE.

THEY
GOT US
GOOD
...

WHAT'S
GOING
ON?



EVERYONE
AT THE
CONFERENCE
WEARS
GLASSES...
WHICH MEANS
THAT THEY
SUCCEEDED IN
CLOUDING
EVERYONE'S
VISION.

THEY LOWERED
THE TEMPERATURE
OF THE ROOM
WITH THE AIR
CONDITIONING,
THEN BROUGHT IT
UP ABRUPTLY
WITH THE HOT
WATER FROM THE
SPRINKLERS.



STEALING
ONE PAIR OF
GLASSES
IN THIS
CONFUSION
WILL BE A
PIECE OF
CAKE.

THE
SPRINKLERS
GOING OFF,
AND EVERYONE
BEING
BLINDED,
HAS THROWN
THE WHOLE
HALL INTO
A PANIC.



THEY'LL HAVE
COMPLETELY
DISAPPEARED!



BY THE
TIME OUR
GLASSES
ARE CLEAR
AGAIN



YOU'RE EMBARRASSING ME!

**DISAPPEAR,
GENTLEMAN-
LADY!**



**I'D LIKE
TO SEE
YOU TRY,
WOLF!**



**FINE,
WE'LL
AT
LEAST
ARREST
YOU!**

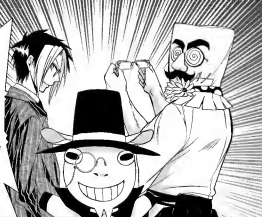




THE FLOOR'S
COVERED
WITH PEOPLE
LOOKING
FOR THEIR
GLASSES!



GENTLEMAN
THIEF
VALENTINO
EMERGES
VICTORIOUS,
HE DOES!





DOES HE
THINK THEY'LL
KICK HIM
OUT IF THEY
FIND OUT
HE'S A BOY?



I-I'M
NOT
YUUTA.

YUUTA-KUN!
FINALLY
BACK IN
GIRL'S
CLOTHES?

HURT

THAT'S...
A SUSPICIOUS
COVER STORY.

I AM THE
ALL-SEEING
GODDESS
OF GLASSES.



THAT'S
A STUPID SMALL
DATA CAPACITY
FOR SOMEONE
ALL-SEEING!

TWO-
MEGA.

IN
JAPANESE:
THE MEGAME
MEGAMI.

THEY CALL
ME...



THAT'S
A GORY
THING
TO LOSE!

OR YOUR
EYEBALL
ITSELF?

GOLDEN
GLASSES
OR SILVER
GLASSES
?

I ASK YOU,
GOAT, DID
YOU DROP











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CHAPTER 50: THE CHOCOLATE STORE STORMING CASE









THE BUILDINGS ARE ALL DIFFERENT NOW. IT'S NO HELP AT ALL.

WE WANT TO GO TO THIS SHOP, BUT OUR MAP IS TOO OLD.

CAN YOU FIND IT, NII-NI?



INABA-SAN HAS MATHERLY INSTINCTS, TOO!

OH, MY LORD! HE'S JUST LOST! OH, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH THIS CHILD?!



INABA-SAN, DON'T HELP THEM. IT'S PROBABLY A PLACE RUN BY CRIMINALS.

HOW OLD IS THAT?!

IT LISTS THIRTY-FIVE TOKYO WARDs.

YEAR, THIS IS OLD AS THE HELLs.



OH, I'M ONLY GOING TO BUY SOME CHOCOLATE.

HE'S
ALREADY A
WEAKLING

DRUGS
?!

AND
HE'D PUT THAT
STUFF IN HIS
BODY?

NO
WAY
HE'D
DIE!

HASH.

IMAGI-
SANT?
WHAT'S
WRONG?

HE
MEANS
DRUGS.

IT'S
A CODE
WORD
FOR
HASH.

CHOCO-
LATE...

IN ITALY,
THEY HAVE
A HOLIDAY
WHERE THEY
GIVE GIFTS
INSIDE
EGGS!

OH, I WISH
I COULD
GET ONE!
♡

THERE'S
A MASKED
PATISSIER
WHO MAKES
THE MOST
DELICIOUS
EGG-SHAPED
CHOCOLATE!

THERE'S
A LITTLE
PRESENT
INSIDE THE
CHOCO-
LATE, TOO!

COME
ON.
IT'S
EASTER.

WHAT WAS
IT CALLED
AGAIN?

CHOCO-
LATE
EGGS?

WHAT,
IT'S JUST
NORMAL
CHOCO-
LATE?



MEED!



WE COULD PRETEND WE'RE LEADING THEM TO THE WFOB, BUT TAKE THEM TO THE POLICE STATION.

I KNOW.



EVEN YATARO CAN SHUFF OUT A PLAN THAT OBVIOUS.



FOR IT CAN ALSO BE A WEAKNESS!



OH, THEY'RE NOT.

YOU'RE INVINCIBLE!

DAMN IT! IT'S NOT FAIR THAT YOU CAN READ OUR MINDS!



THERE'S A HAIR'S
BREADTH DIFFER-
ENCE
BETWEEN
HAIR AND
SHOULDER.



SO
YOU JUST
THOUGHT
OF PERVERY
STUFF!











ARE YOU
THE MASKED
PÂTISSIER
?!

THAT'S
OUR
LINE!

WOLF?!
WHY ARE
YOU HERE?!

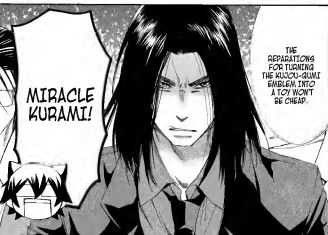


A FOOLISH
VENTURE, FOR
THE VALENTINO
FAMILY.



THERE'S
LORENZO,
THE
OTHER
HALF
OF THE
SET!

DOOOON!



MIRACLE
KURAMI!

THE
REPARATIONS
FOR TURNING
THE KUJOU-GUMI
EMBLEM INTO
A TOY WON'T
BE CHEAP.

BOTHER-
SOME,
YOU ARE!

WE'VE
GONE FROM
A KITTEN
TO TIGER
MODE!

WHAT THE
HECK DID
YOU DO,
GOLITE!

I HAVE
NO TIME
TO PLAY
WITH
YOU,
I DO
NOT!

CURSE YOU,
JAPANESE
NAFLU

LET US
WITH-
DRAW.

WE ARE OUT-
NUMBERED.

IF
GABRIELLA
WERE
HERE...

Q21.

RUUN

100

References

100

BLIND

100

100















OGE-SAN...



I WANT
SOMEONE TO
TRACE THE
BADGE BACK
TO ITS
MAKER.

RECENTLY THERE
WAS A BLACKMAIL
CASE USING A BADGE
WITH THE KUGOO-GOMI
EMBLEM.



YOU
SUCK AT
CURRY.



LOOK
AT YOUR
PLATE.

DON'T
ACT ALL
CLUE-
LESS.

HUH?







DROP
DEAD.



I' START
WITH THE
"I" ON THE
END OF
"SHIRE-
TOOL."

OH, HUSH.
YOU'RE
STARTING.

THAT'S
SO
CHILD-
ISH!



IN-
ROUND?



DO YOU WANT
ME TO SHUT
YOUR MOUTH
PERMANENTLY?



YOUR BREATH REEKS
OF CURRY. COULD
YOU PLEASE STOP
BREATHING?



GIVE
ME A
BREAK.

PLEASE.



I
APOLO-
GIZE FOR
GETTING
SNAPPY.

BUT
I DON'T
HATE YOU
AS MUCH
AS I SAY
I DO.

I DON'T
KNOW WHY
EXACTLY
YOU TREAT
ME AS THE
ENEMY.



I WANT
TO GET
ALONG.

I'D
APPRECIATE
IT IF YOU
WOULD TRY
TO MEET ME
HALFWAY.

I'M WILLING
TO SHRUG OFF
A LITTLE BIT
OF ABUSIVE
LANGUAGE.





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CHAPTER 51:

THE TRAPPED IN AN ALTERNATE DIMENSION CASE





I'LL
NEVER
BE LIKE
INSPECTOR
OGINO—



WE
CANNOT BE
CAUGHT BY
A CROWD
CHARACTER,
WE CANNOT!



HOLD
IT!



VALENTINO
IS BREAKING
INTO
A PRIVATE
RESIDENCE!



PLEASE
COME
BACK!

INSPECTOR
OGINO,
WHERE ARE
YOU?





AND
THEN...







THEY
SUDDENLY
DISAPPEAR.

PEOPLE
GET...
SPIRITED
AWAY, YOU
COULD
CALL IT.

THIS
HOUSE IS
CURSED.



MY
GREAT-GRAND
MOTHER
SAID IT WAS
HER ELDER
SISTER,
I THINK...

COULD
YOU TELL
ME MORE
ABOUT
THIS
CURSE?



NO ONE
COMES
HERE
ANYMORE.
THEY'RE
TOO
AFRAID.

WE'VE TRIED TO
HAVE IT REBUILT
AGAIN AND AGAIN,
BUT EVERY TIME
WE GO TO TEAR
IT DOWN, THERE'S
AN ACCIDENT.



SHE WAS
A SICKLY
THING, AND
SPENT MOST
OF HER LIFE
IN BED,
I GUESS.

THE
SISTER'S
NAME
WAS
KIKU.



MAYBE IT
WAS BOTH.
COULDN'T
SAY.

MY GREAT
GRANNY WAS
JUST A KID AT
THE TIME.
MAYBE SHE WAS
JEALOUS.
MAYBE SHE
WANTED HER
SISTER'S DOLL.



THEIR
MOTHER WAS
ALWAYS
OCCUPIED
WITH
NURSING
KIKU.

KIKU WOULD
ALWAYS SLEEP
WITH A DOLL.

I CAN'T
LEAVE
WITHOUT
HER.

THE LAST
THING KIKU
SAID WAS...

SHE
STOLE
KIKU'S
DOLL.

FIND MY
DOLL!

SHE MIGHT
HAVE
THROWN IT
AWAY, OR
HIDDEN
IT...

SHE WAS
ONLY THREE,
YOU KNOW?

WHERE'S
THE DOLL
NOW?

I THINK
SHE'S JUST
LONELY.

BUT AFTER
I PLAYED WITH
KIKU FOR A BIT,
SHE LET ME
GO HOME.

I WAS
SPIRITED AWAY
HERE WHEN
I WAS A KID,
MYSELF.

SO IF WE WANT
TO GO HOME, WE
HAVE TO EITHER
LOOK FOR YOUR
DOLL, OR PLAY
WITH YOU?

OKAY,
I GET
IT.

YOU'RE
SO EVIL
I WANNA
THROW
SALT AT
YOU!

THEN I'LL
BIND YOU AND
MAKE YOU MY
DOLL TO PLAY
WITH.

HMM.
?

WHAT IF
WE REFUSE
TO DO
EITHER?

BECAUSE
IT'S
BOORING!

WHY DO YOU
KEEP GRITTING
IN THE 'WAY?

KIND-
SAN!

KEN-
MOCHI
?!

I KNOW
THAT
VOICE!

U
W
A
A
A
H!



AREN'T I AMAZING?

HE'S MY PUPPET!



WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!

LORENZO?!



GOAT!

I MADE IT SOOO CUTE!

LOOK AT THIS ONE!



NOOO!
IT'S BORING!
PLAY WITH ME
WHILE YOU
LOOK!

I
TOLD
YOU
I WOULD
FIND
YOUR
DOLL!

YOU
CAN
ONLY
ASK
FOR
SO
MUCH!



I CAN
TELL AT
A GLANCE
SHE HAD
HER
FUN
WITH
HIM!

HE WAS
TOTALLY A
FAVORITE
TOY!



ALSO,
IT'S MY DUTY
TO PREVENT
FUTURE
KIDNAPPINGS
TO ANOTHER
DIMENSION.

AND,
MOST
IMPORTANTLY...

IF WE
LEAVE
VALENTINO
HERE, WE
WON'T BE
ABLE TO
ARREST
HIM.



FOR ALL
WE KNOW
WE MAY
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
COME
BACK HERE
AGAIN.

LET'S
GO BACK
AND RE-
GROUP.

I GUESS
YOU DON'T HAVE
TO LOOK FOR
THE DOLL. AS
LONG AS YOU
PLAY WITH HER,
YOU CAN GO
HOME.



I CAN'T
IGNORE
A LOST
CHILD.



I'VE
SEARCHED
MANY A HOUSE.
PLEASE LEAVE
THIS TO
ME.

I SWEAR
TO YOU,
I WILL HELP
YOU PASS
ON.

DO
YOU MEAN
INSPECTOR
OHINO?

BE CAREFUL,
MAN. IF YOU'RE
TOO GOOD, THAT
MONSTER WILL
TAKE YOU UNDER
HIS WING!

I AM
NOT A
VICTIM
!

WE HAVE
A VICTIM
RIGHT
HERE!

I HAVEN'T
BEEN ABLE
TO MAKE ANY
PROGRESS
BECAUSE
SHE KEEPS
INTERRUPTING
ME.

WOULD
YOU MIND
PLAYING WITH
KIRU-SAN?

HERMLOCK,
YOU'RE...

SUCH
A GOOD
PERSON!

UNTIL IT HIT
HOME THAT IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
FOR AN
AVERAGE GUY
LIKE ME.

HE
WOULD
NEVER
CHOOSE
SOMEONE
LIKE ME.

AT FIRST,
THAT WAS
MY GOAL.

ARE OTHER
EXTRA-
ORDINARILY
GIFTED
PEOPLE.

THE ONLY
PEOPLE
WHO CAN
STAND
SHOULDER
TO
SHOULDER
WITH SOME-
ONE EXTRA-
ORDINARY











IS THE
SISTER THE
REASON SHE
WON'T MOVE
ON?

WHY? WHY?
WHY DID SHE
HATE ME SO
MUCH?

HOW DARE
SHE PASS ON SO
QUICKLY? SHE
SHOULD HAVE AT
LEAST COME BY
TO GIVE ME HER
EXCUSE!

I CURSED MY
SISTER FOR
STEALING MY
DOLL, BUT SHE
LIVED A LONG,
HEALTHY LIFE AND
DIED OF OLD
AGE!

AGE

CURSE
NEED

CURSE
NEED



!!!!

YEAH. I PUT
MY SISTER'S
HAIR INSIDE
IT.

IS THERE
HAIR
INSIDE
THAT
VOODOO
DOLL?

HUNT?

HEY.



NOTHING
UNDER THE
HOUSE,
EITHER.





MAKING
A GRAVE FOR
A DOLL...
I THINK YOUR
SISTER WAS
PRETTY CUTE
AFTER ALL.

SHE WAS TOO
SCARED TO TELL
YOU, BUT SHE
FELT BAD.



IS IT THAT
EASY, WHEN
YOU'RE
SPECIAL?



IS MARI.

MY
DOLL'S
NAME



MY
EFFORTS
WERE ALL
FOR
NAUGHT.



BUT...



THE
SAME
NAME
AS MY
SISTER!



THAT HIS
POWER
FOUND THE
TRUTH.

I'M
GLAD



HUH?!

WHAT
THE?!





WE
WERE
WOR-
RIED
SLOW!

KEN-CHAN
WELCOME
BACK!



YOU
GUYS...

WHOA,
IT'S
DARK
OUT!

SHE
MOVED
ON JUST
LIKE THAT,
HUNT

WE'RE
BACK!

WHAT
TIME IS
IT?!



VALENTINO
WILL BE
BACK,
TOO!

LET
GO,

IN-
SPEC-
TOR!



SIR,
YES,
SIR!

ALL
RIGHT.
GO!

WE
NEED TO
SEARCH THE
NEIGHBOR-
HOOD!



SER-
IOUSLY...

YOU'RE
CLEAN AS
A WHISTLE,
YOU NEVER GIVE
UP, YOU'RE
OBSESSED WITH
THE GOAT, AND
YOU'RE SOFT-
HEARTED...



ME?

YOU'RE
INCRED-
IBLE, YOU
KNOW.



YOU'RE
JUST
LIKE
OGI.



A
MINI
OGI.



KEN-
MOCHI?

I TAKE IT
BACK, YOU'RE
NOT LIKE
OGI! I'M
SORRY!

HUH? WH-
S-SORRY,
KENMOCHI!

SEE WHAT
HAPPENS WHEN
YOU COMPARE
PEOPLE TO
OGI-SANT?

HUH?!
YOU
MADE
HIM
CRY!



I NEED
TO GO
SEARCH FOR
VALENTINO,
TOO, OKAY?

YOU
MIS-
UNDER-
STAND.

WAS
IT THAT UP-
SETTING?



MAY-
BE...

I HAVE
GOTTEN
CLOSER.



I'M
OKAY!

KEN-
MUCHO!

WAIT,
DUDE!
YOU NEED
TO REST!



AS LONG
AS I KEEP
CHASING
AFTER HIM.

I KNOW
EVEN I CAN
BECOME
A GREAT
DETECTIVE.



EVEN IF
I CAN'T
STAND
SHOULDER
TO
SHOULDER
WITH HIM.



EVEN THE
HARDEST
WORKERS
HAVE THEIR
LIMITS.

AND
KENNOCCHI'S
BATTERIES
RAN OUT.



JUST LIKE
INSPECTOR
OGINO.

IN
THE END,
THE GOAT
STILL GOT
AWAY.



HE
MUST BE
EXHAUSTED.

I'LL
LET HIM
SLEEP
FOR
TODAY.



IF
KENNOCCHI
STICKS
WITH YOU,
WE'LL END
UP DEAD!

YOU'RE
NO
WUHAM!

WHEN
THE HECK
DID THIS
GAME OF
TAG
START?!

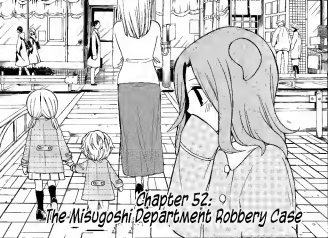
WE'D BEEN
CHASING
VALENTINO
ALL ACROSS
JAPAN.

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Chapter 52:
The Misugoshi Department Robbery Case



DON'T
EXPECT
US TO BE
EXCITED,
YOU
DOTING
PARENTS!

AND
SO, HERE
WE ARE
AT THE
MISU-
GOSHI
DEPART-
MENT
STORE!



YOU'RE
ANNOYINGLY
IN SYNC
TODAY!!!

IS IT OKAY
FOR YOU TO
MISS THIS,
WHEN IT'S
GOING TO
BE SO
DARLING?

HUH
?!

WHY'D YOU
DRAG US
ALONG,
ANYWAY?







YEAH,
MAY AS
WELL
SHOP,
SINCE
WE'RE
HERE.

THIS FLOOR
ONLY HAS
KID'S
CLOTHING...

CAN WE
GO LOOK AT
THE WOMEN'S
SECTION
DOWN-
STAIRS?

WE?!



SHOULD
WE WAIT
IN THE
CAFÉ?

AND
WE HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO,
FIGURES.



WE HAVE
CELL PHONES,
SO IT'S FINE IF
WE SPLIT UP,
RIGHT?

YOU'RE
AWFULLY
FAMILIAR
WITH THE
CONTENTS
OF MY
WALLET.

THE PRICES
WERE ARE
OUT OF
YOUR RANGE,
NO MATTER
WHAT FLOOR,
ANYWAY,
RIGHT?



DON'T
WORRY.
WE'D
GO GET
YOU.

ATTENTION,
CUSTOMERS.

OH, SEE?
YOU'RE
EMBARRASS-
ING US!

PLUS, IF YOU
GET LOST, THE
EMPLOYEES
CAN MAKE AN
ANNOUNCE-
MENT.

NOT YOU,
TOO,
OGI-SAN!

はばばはばはば



A WHITE
GOAT IS
WAITING
FOR YOU.

PLEASE
COME TO
THE TENTH
FLOOR
GALLERY
ENTRANCE?

WOULD THE
GENTLEMAN
FROM ITALY
WHO WEARS
A BAG ON HIS
HEAD



I FEEL
YOUR
PAIN.

WE'LL BE BACK...



OGI
SNAPPED
!

LIKE
WELL ARE
THERE ANY
OTHER
GOATS
LIKE
THAT OUT
THERE!

TAKE
IT OUT
ON THE
GOAT!



YEAH,
CHEER UP!
THERE COULD
BE... OTHER
GOATS
WITH BAG
COMPAN-
IONS...

HEY, JUST BECAUSE
THEY SAID GOAT
DOESN'T MEAN IT'S
OUR GOAT.





YOU HAVE
ALREADY
SNIFFED OUT
THAT WE HAVE
STOLEN IT AND
REPLACED IT
WITH A FAKE,
HAVE YOU?

AMONG THEM,
A KODACHI
SHORTSWORD
CRAFTED BY
OOBA KAZUMA,
WHOSE
CREATIONS
FETCH
A PREMIUM
PRICE AMONG
HIS FANS IN
THE UNDER-
WORLD...

WHAT
?!

YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST.

SO WE
CAUGHT
YOU
RED-
HANDED
?

NAH, FIRST
I'VE HEARD
OF THAT.

NOT
SO
FAST!

ESCAPE,
WE SHALL!

YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST!

DON'T
GO BACK
TO THE
BEGIN-
NING!

I TOLD YOU,
DON'T STEAL
OUR LINE!

WHY, THEN,
ARE YOU
IN THIS
PLACE?!











WHAAAT
?!

HE'S HERE,
OFFICERS.



TAKING
A HOSTAGE?
YOU COWARDS!
LET GO OF
KEI-CHAN!

THERE
THEY ARE!



BUT WE
LOOKED
EXACTLY
LIKE A
MOTHER
AND CHILD
SHOPPING!

YOU
LOOKED
EXACTLY
LIKE A
SUSPICIOUS
BAG
AND GOAT.



PLEASE
DON'T GIVE
THEM CUES!

STAND
DOWN IF YOU
WANT THE
ASSISTANT
TO LIVE!



ARE YOU
SURE
YOU'RE
NOT TRYING
TO HELP
THEM GET
AWAY?!

GOOD GOD!
ARE YOU
PLANNING TO
BACK UP
INTO THE
ELEVATOR
AND
ESCAPE?!



STAY
AS YOU
ARE!

PING



DO NOT
MOVE!
STAND
BACK,
YOU
WILL!

KON!

SHA,
SHA, SHA!
THAT IS
PRECISELY
THE PLAN,
IT IS!



CHASE
AFTER US,
AND THE
ASSIG-
NANT'S
LIFE IS
FORFEIT.



NICE TRAP,
HIROSHI!

DOON!

NOW THEN,
MAYBE I SHOULD
GO ON A LITTLE
TRIP TO THE
NATIONAL POLICE
AGENCY IN
KAGUMIGASEKI!

ROLL

IT IS

IT IS

ROLL

ROLL

IT IS

ROLL



I HAVE
NO CHOICE.

WH...



LET
GO OF
KEI.

NOW, LET'S
EXCHANGE
OUR
PEOPLE.



DID HE
JUST SAY,
ASSIG-
TAMIT?

YOU'RE
A GENTLE-
MAN, FOR
A BAG.

TAHMO
F

UH...

GO ON,
THEN.

FORGIVE
ME FOR
HANDLING
YOU
ROUGHLY.



"WE'RE
GOING TO
EXCHANGE
OUR
PEOPLE."



NO...!



TSK,
TSK.
YOU
HEARD
ME.

RELEASE
THE DON.

NOW,
WE HAD
A DEAL.













I DIDN'T KNOW I HAD THIS WEAKNESS.

IT'S GETTING A LOT BETTER, BUT YEAH.

STILL OFF BALANCE, OGATA-SANT



IT WAS A STORM OF A DAY.



IF I CUT OFF THE LEFT ONE, TOO, IT COULD RESTORE MY BALANCE.

I KNOW



OH, HIROSHI. SO YOU REALLY DO LIKE ME!

SHALL I LEND YOU MY SHOULDER?
MY POOR OGATA...



SAID IN COMPLETE SERIOUSNESS.

DO YOU WANT TO DIE FOR REAL?

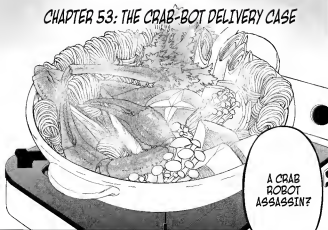
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CHAPTER 53: THE CRAB-BOT DELIVERY CASE





WHEN THE
OBLIVIOUS
TARGET
OPENS THE
BOX,



TOO
BORING!

THIS IS
ONE OF THE
LITTLE LADY'S
REJECTED
PLANS.
LOOKS
LIKE IT'S
BASED OFF
OF THAT.

I HAD
NORA
MAKE
ONE.



THE LIGHT
ACTIVATES
THE CRAB-
BOT



AND
IT CUTS
DOWN THE
TARGET!



THEY AREN'T
ALLOWED TO
ACCEPT ANY
GIFTS THAT
COULD BE
CONSTRUED
AS BRIBES.

GOVERN-
MENT
OFFICIALS
HAVE A
CODE OF
ETHICS TO
FOLLOW.

I THINK
THEY'LL BE
SUSPIC-
TIOUS.



WILL IT
REALLY
BE THAT
EASY?

I THINK I'LL
SEND THEM TO
THE TOP BRASS
OF THE POLICE
FORCE. NICE END
OF THE YEAR
GIFT.

IN WHICH
CASE THE IDEA
WILL BACK-
FIRE, AND THE
PUBLIC'S
SYMPATHIES
WILL GO OUT
TO THE
POLICE.

SOUNDS LIKE
A SITUATION
WHERE FAMILY
MEMBERS
COULD OPEN THE
BOXES AND END
UP GETTING
KILLED.

IT'S THE
POLICE
FORCE'S
PROBLEM
IF ANY OF
IT GOES
PUBLIC,
NOT OURS.

THERE
WILL BE
THOSE WHO
TAKE IT,
WHETHER
IT'S
ALLOWED
OR NOT.

FINE
BY ME.

I DON'T
CARE HOW
DELICIOUS
IT IS. DON'T
EAT THE
SHELLS.

SOUNEI-SAN,
THIS CRAB IS
REALLY GOOD. LET
YATA EAT SOME,
TOO.

MAYBE
I'LL JUST LET
THEM LOOSE
IN TOWN AND
WATCH THE
PANIC UNFOLD.

OH,
WHATEVER.
CRAB CLAWS
AREN'T ALL
THAT LETHAL,
ANYWAY.

NOW,
IS THERE
SOMEONE WE
COULD TEST
IT ON...

IF WE DO
A TEST RUN
ON A PUBLIC
FIGURE, THE
JIG WILL
BE UP TOO
SOON.

AND
YOU, DO
YOU EAT
ANYTHING
OTHER
THAN
NOODLES
?!

WHATEVER
THE CASE,
SHOULDN'T
YOU DO A
TEST RUN?



THERE
IS?



YOU SENT
ALL OF
THEM,
NACCHAN?

WE CAN
HAVE CRAB
HOT POT
TONIGHT!



I
THOUGHT
YOU
BOUGHT
IT.

CRAB,
APPARENTLY.

WHAT ARE
THESE
BOXES?

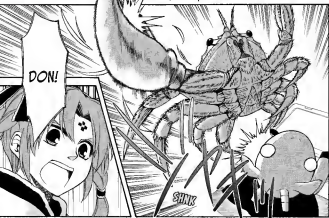
PERHAPS
IT WAS
LORENZO OR
GIUSEPPELLA.
IT WAS.



かみPOP/お,

LET US
SEE

WHAT KIND
OF CRAB
IT IS, WE
WILL.



IF NOT FOR MY
MANY YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE AND
LIGHTNING-QUICK
REFLEXES, IT
WOULD HAVE CUT
MY HEAD OFF,
IT WOULD
HAVE!

DANGEROUS,
THAT WAS!

IT'S A
TRAP!

SOMEBODY'S
OUT TO KILL
YOU!

UH, YOU
DIDN'T
REACT AT
ALL.









IMPERATIVE
THAT YOU
STAY AWAY,
IT IS!



IT
IIIIII!



LORENZO!!!
GABRIELLA!!!

I AM
TRAPPED,
I AM!

WE'LL END
UP BALD AT
WEDST,
SO...

EX,
WAST-
EVER.



I
AAAM
!!!!



WUT





WHERE
IS THE
ENEMY
OF
HAIR?!!!

WHO
ARE
YOU
?!!!



YOU MUST
COME
CLOSER.
FOR MORAL
SUPPORT,
YOU MUST!

THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN
DO TO
STOP
HIM
NOW.

INABA-SAM'S
ANGER MAXED
OUT WHEN HE
HEARD THERE
WAS A HAIR
HUNTER.

ENT!
ASSISTANTS,
YOU ARE SO
FAR, YOU
ARE!



A
MIX-UP,
THIS
IS!

I AM A
VICTIM,
I AM!

THEY ARE
AFTER MY
LIFE, THEY
ARE!

ONCE
A FOOL AND
A GOAT,
ALWAYS
A FOOL AND
A GOAT,
EEEEHH?!!



YOUR
ARCH-
NEMESIS
?

Y-YOU
WILL
SAVE
ME?



IS
THIS
TRUE?



THEN
STAND
BACK.







THEY HAVE
OPENED
A PATH, THEY
HAVE!

WHAT'S
THIS?



IS THIS
THEIR
BOSS?!

WH...



IT'S
A HAIRY
CRAB!





THERE'S
NO WAY
I COULD
ABANDON
YOU.



WOLF!



I WILL
BE KILLED
BY THOSE
CRABS,
I WILL!

ABANDON
ME, YOU
MUST NOT!



WE
LEFT IT
UP TO
CHANCE...

WE
LEFT IT
UP TO
CHANCES!

MY JUSTICE-
LOVING SOUL
TELLS ME

TO TAKE
DOWN
THAT
CRAB!



CRAB



HERE
WE GO,
HAIRY
CRAB!







THANKS TO
HIROSHI'S STRENGTH
OF WILL, IN THE
CRAB'S EYES, HE'S
HOLDING CRAB
SPOONS.



BUT TO
A CRAB,
IT'S THE
MOST
TERRIFYING
OF
WEAPONS!

CRAB
SPOONS
ARE MUCH
LESS
LETHAL



HUSH,
KEI-MUN,
YOU'RE
GOING
OVER-
BOARD.

WAIT,
ISN'T IT
A ROBOT,
ANYWAY?!





DOON!



WAIT,
HE'S
GONE?!

NOW,
GOAT,
YOU'RE
UNDER
ACRE—



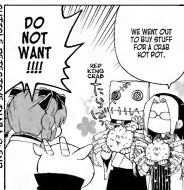
WE HAVE
JUST
RETURNED
OUR-
SELVES.
ARE YOU
UNHARMED,
DOCTOR?

OH.
YOU'RE
HOME?

THANK
YOU,
JIRO!

I'M SO
GLAD
YOU'RE
SAFE!

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DO
NOT
WANT
!!!!

KEEP
KING
CRAB

WE WENT OUT
TO BUY STUFF
FOR A CRAB
HOT POT.



WHA?

GWID,
WHERE HAVE
YOU TWO
BEEN?

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IN VOLUME 8 I WANTED TO FEEL

LOTS OF SCENES OF MOCHI BEING COOL

YOU SEE HOW THAT TURNED OUT

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